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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
TAKEHIKO NAKAI)	Examiner: A. Amari
Application No.: 09/626,738)	Group Art Unit: 2872
Filed: July 26, 2000)	Allowed: September 2, 2004
For: DIFFRACTION OPTICAL ELEMENT)	September 14, 2004

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SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

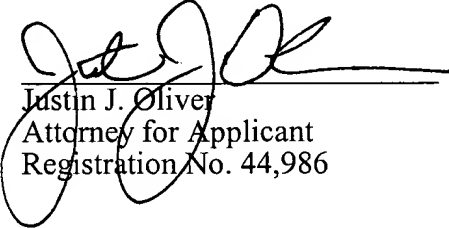
Sir:

Transmitted herewith are three (3) replacement drawing sheets to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheet presently on file in the above-identified application.

The attached replacement drawing sheets incorporate the changes required by the Examiner in the Office Action dated February 14, 2002, and presented in the Request for Approval to Amend the Drawings filed on June 14, 2002.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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